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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Mahadev Somasundaram, Siva S. Jayasenan and Senthil M. Sivakumar

For: **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATION (NAT) IN A FULLY CONNECTED MESH WITH NAT VIRTUAL INTERFACE (NVI)**

Assigned to: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 37 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 8 Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☒ 6 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	37	MINUS	20	= 17	x 18 =	306.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84 =	84.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740 =	740.00
TOTAL						\$1,130.00
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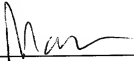
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